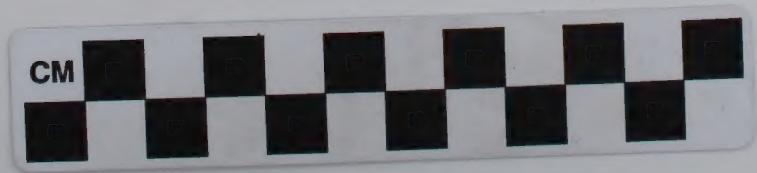


Miss Edith Abbott  
Homoeopathic Hospital  
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Pa.





With send  
you a large  
copy of  
which I get  
it about.

Athens Tenn  
Nov. 28, 97

Dearest Miss Tester:

This is  
Sunday P.M. and we all  
went to church and T. S. this  
morning, and Mrs. P. went out  
in the country for dinner and  
left Bessie to watch us girls.  
she is here taking music and  
just to talk to us, and we  
are in the study room now  
for it is so cold in our rooms  
that we can not stand it.  
and since Mrs. P. is not here  
I take advantage and write  
you this, hastily.

I received a letter from





Mother the same time I received  
 yours, she is says Katie is at  
 home and improving, and I  
 am so glad. Where did  
 you spend Thanksgiving? I  
 do hope that you had a phos-  
 ant time, we had six large  
 turkeys, and had a real nice  
 time considering, we all went  
 to the Baptist Church in the  
 morning, one year ago I did  
 not think of being where I  
 am, and now I wonder where  
 I will be a year from now.  
 O this changing world.

I am so sorry to hear of  
 you having such a bad cold  
 do A. to take care of self



Edith I just saw Mrs C a  
 short answer to her query of  
 what you deem that you could  
 send me these things. She got me  
 yesterday or the other day for  
 talking to my best friend Harry Cab-  
 nett in the College hall. It  
 was the first time I ever stayed  
 in the halls to talk to him. And  
 Bessie Wood our father came right  
 home and told Mrs C and Mrs C  
 had me in the office right  
 away. She ran it to me hot and  
 heavy and got me to crying and  
 then she came and put her arms  
 around me and kissed me & said  
 she loved me and wanted me  
 to have company but if Beth





I dare say that now we would  
 be put under restrictions, and not  
 allowed to have any gentlemen  
 callers, anything but cut off  
 from all beauty, and I don't if  
 anything like that does, I don't  
 I would have her instantly as  
 I may in a short time any  
 may, and we are never allowed  
 to speak one word or turn around  
 after we get inside of the  
 Church door but have to sit  
 there like sticks, and last Sunday  
 Evening Belle & I arrived, said  
 a few words and she told us  
 to come in the office as soon as  
 we got home, O. may be we didn't  
 get it, and she didn't allow B



and I to sit together any more  
 at all and there is one other  
 girl that goes with us she can  
 not let me sit with any of  
 them but she thinks she can  
 show or push me in with any  
 old thing here, but I am just  
 going to tell her I won't do  
 it. I did tell her the other day  
 that I never associated with such  
 a low class of girls in life as  
 I do here with about 12 girls  
 included. she told me that I  
 had too many girl friends here  
 and she is determined I will  
 take two or three more studies next  
 term or rather this for it commen-  
 ces tomorrow and said she





-could not have a girl in the  
 house if she don't take more  
 studies I told her I could not  
 do it but she said I must and  
 I told her that I only intended  
 to take music when I first  
 came, so we had it for awhile  
 she wrote to Pa about it  
 and so here I but we have not  
 never any more phy. but I told  
 Pa if he to make me I would  
 not stay, and I told him about  
 the stealing that was going on  
 here in the house I had  
 35 taken out of my purse out  
 of my chess-chamber and  
 1/2 yd of check silk ribbon and  
 my room mate has had a case





perfume, and other girls  
 have had things taken out  
 had \$1.00 taken out, Thanks  
 - giving Eve - Belle & I went  
 friends called and brought  
 us each a tin of muslin  
 and bought Mrs C a large  
 bunch. So it is the first  
 I ever seen. O! it is beauti-  
 ful and most of all Mrs C  
 let us go in the parlor and  
 left us alone alone for 20 or 25  
 minutes we were so surprised  
 for the gent always go in  
 the library and there is  
 just chairs there. Thus  
 day night is calling night  
 again as for as the M. C.

CM

1

I am so glad; he is the most  
beautiful writer I have  
ever seen of his notes but  
return it please. If we  
were to get caught writing  
notes we would ~~not~~ get  
under restrictions and many  
say it now, that is the rule.  
She got a piece of one I wrote  
him the other day and she  
had me in the office and  
asked me if I wrote  
any notes I acted astonished  
and told her I answered the  
supplement he sent me  
for a three week night  
and I spoiled several sheets  
of paper and I said that

CM



2

was what you got, But  
I see it was not that one  
at all. I got my shirt and  
trousers all made to my suit  
I was only ~~for~~ two weeks on skirt  
and I sent to Pat to send me  
some silk for lining my jacket  
with for I am going to have it  
made a loose hanging jacket with  
two box pleats in front and two in  
back with a yoke both back and  
front and coming just to the  
waist line with a high shield  
collar, and he sent me 6  
yds of muslin for a skirt, will  
send you sample of each.  
I am going to make them  
both this week if I can

CM

I turned my black felt hat  
 this week with a green velvet  
 tannosantaram. and my  
 grey black shawls at side tilted  
 O! it is pretty. and but I can't  
 wait till I go to W.C.  
 In 1885. from today I & Aggie  
 will be at her home. We  
 will have a fine time we are  
 going to Atlanta Georgia to  
 Mrs. C. I don't allow a girl to  
 dress gay or wear a tilted hat or  
 turned much at all if any.  
 for she says there is poor girls  
 here and it would make them  
 feel bad. I hate the place.  
 Dear please answer at once &  
 excuse haste. Yours truly  
 J. J. Jones





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